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Introduced by
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A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FILIPINA WEIGHTLIFTER MS. HIDILYN DIAZ FOR BAGGING THE PHILIPPINES' FIRST EVER GOLD MEDAL IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, Ms. Hidilyn Diaz won the Philippines' first gold medal in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics, reaching the top podium in the Weightlifting - Women's 55-kilogram(kg) Category Group A on day three at the Tokyo International Forum on July 26, 2021 in Japan;

WHEREAS, aside from being the first ever female weightlifter to compete for the Philippines in the Olympics and being the country's bet for four consecutive years, Diaz recorded a 97-kg in the snatch and an Olympic record 127-kg in the clean and jerk for a total of 224-kg in the world's biggest sporting stage;

WHEREAS, Diaz is now the very first Filipina athlete to win double Olympic medals after her silver medal last 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, specifically in the 53-kg Category of the Women's Weightlifting Event, with her 200-kg lift finish;

WHEREAS, prior to this win, Diaz revealed on 2019 that she needed financial help gearing for her preparations as this year's Olympic bid and recalled the prevailing issue of the government's lack of financial support when it comes to sports development;

WHEREAS, despite being one of the household names in Philippine sports, Diaz was included in a matrix of groups and personalities who the Malacañang claimed were out to discredit the administration of President Duterte – making her fear for her safety, security, and ultimately her life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives congratulate weightlifter Ms. Hidilyn Diaz for bagging the Philippines' first ever gold medal in the Olympics. Furthermore, this House of the People must not end in just basking in Ms. Diaz's pride and glory; instead, it must be ensured that national athletes are given enough support and funding, as they bring honor to the country and are inspiration to all Filipinos.

Adopted,


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